

ANARCHY AND ANARCHISTS OF THE NEW WORLD

A Systematic Attempt to Throttle the Monster in Its Infancy.

ANARCHY in America became of age May 4, 1886, and Uncle Sam has begun a systematic plan to throttle the youth before it reaches mature age. There was no anarchism as an organized movement in the United States until the Haymarket bomb throwing affair in Chicago, which took place May 4, 1886. Now there are scores of local colonies or dens, district federations and a national federation of anarchists.

Think of a federation of fellows whose cardinal teaching is that all law, all rules, all regulations, are tyrannical and should be done away with! "Anarchism as an organized movement" sounds comical, of course, for the reason that anarchism signifies distinctly and directly a condition without organization, without government, without law, without the slightest vestige of authority. Nevertheless the inconsistent persons who term themselves anarchists are banded together wherever they are to be found, and last year there was in Amsterdam an international conference of anarchists! That's really funny.

But anarchism in America is not funny. It is a thing too ghastly for joking.

Very recently thunders against anarchy have been hurled down from several high places. President Roosevelt sent a message to congress declaring that the slimy serpent must be choked. Secretary Straus of the commerce and labor department, himself a foreign born citizen, has promulgated anew the doctrine that foreign born criminals must not be permitted to enter our gates, and the secretary has given rigid directions for the detection and exclusion of all suspected anarchists. Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, is carrying on a campaign with that end in view. Congress has passed a law requiring the deportation of imported anarchists when caught with the goods on—if they can be caught.

In the past twenty years there have been more anarchistic outbreaks and outrages in America than have occurred in all our previous history. In fact, as indicated above, the Haymarket affair marked the real birth of the hydra-headed monster in this country. Haymarket square is really not a square, but a much widened street on Chicago's west side. There was a strike at the McCormick reaper works in 1886. August Spies, an educated German, edited a newspaper which was the organ of a band of men who opposed existing social conditions and proposed to bring about a change by force. Spies had some fine theories as to the brotherhood of man, which read well by themselves. But he also had some violent notions as to bringing about the beautiful state of things whereof he dreamed when he was merely a poetic ideal-

ist. He was himself a refined sort of person who never would stoop to bomb throwing. He did not shrink, however, from counseling other men to do violence.

This little group of Chicago anarchists decided to take a hand in the McCormick reaper strike. Spies and his associates, among whom were Louis Lingg, Adolf Fischer, George Engel, Albert R. Parsons, Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and Oscar W. Neebe, advised the union men on strike to prevent nonunion men from taking their



THE BOMB THROWER—AN "UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN."

smack into the ranks of the police, exploding and killing eight of the officers outright and wounding many more. About sixty policemen were injured by the bomb and the pistol shots which followed.

The eight men mentioned above were arrested. It was not held that either of them threw the bomb or took a personal part in the fight with the police. It was proved, however, that all of them had counseled violence, assassination, murder, in reforming society according to their individual theories.

Not Likely to Assume Old World Proportions in Free America.

the execution of Spies and his friends created thousands of anarchists in America. Lucy Parsons, the mulatto widow of the only American in the group of condemned men, for many years went up and down the land urging the people to avenge the death of her husband and his associates. Many other agitators were raised up here and there to spread the venom of anarchism because of their belief that justice had been done by law in the killing of the Chicago quartet.

All this simply goes toward proving what an enormous task it is going to be to wipe out anarchistic propaganda in this country. If you kill an anarchist you create a score of anarchists. It is true, no doubt, that the heroic measures taken in Chicago tended to restrain anarchists elsewhere from active violence. But there is about anarchy as known in this country a peculiar quality which now and then gets into the noggins of an individual and makes him eager to become a martyr in the cause. This was the case with Leon Czolgosz, the crack-brained fellow who assassinated President McKinley. It is alleged that young Czolgosz was incited to this desperate crime by reading the writings of Emma Goldman, who is the high priestess of anarchism in America.

This Goldman woman is one of a small list of female anarchists who seem to exercise a remarkable influence over the male persons who adopt the anarchy cult. It is a fact worth noting that nearly all the anarchistic outbreaks in America are inspired by the fiery speeches or the incendiary writings of women. Not long ago in Philadelphia Miss Voltairine De Cleyre, who teaches languages for a living, harangued a crowd which had gathered apparently for a quiet conference. After hearing Miss De Cleyre's mouthings for a few minutes a large section of the gathering resolved itself into a mob and marched toward the city hall with various sorts of threats. The leaders were arrested and may be deported as anarchists.

Voltairine De Cleyre is an anarchist propagandist of the most dangerous kind. She is highly educated and excessively individualistic. She wants to live her own life as she likes it, without regard to the lives of others. She believes in free love, free speech, free anything that anybody wants. Some time ago her preaching of the free love doctrine so inspired a young man that he sought her favors, was repulsed and then proceeded to shoot his fair preceptor, wounding her severely. But Miss De Cleyre recovered to continue her lecturing and writing in furtherance of anarchism in America.

The Goldman woman also advocates free love and lives out the doctrine. She is under close observation.

ROBERT DONNELL.

NURSES' CONVENTION.

Adjourns After Choosing Minneapolis And St. Paul Next Meeting Place.

San Francisco, May 8.—With the choice of the "Twin Cities," Minneapolis and St. Paul for the next meeting place and the reelection of the present officers, with the exception of the secretary, to serve for the ensuing year, the eleventh annual convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae has closed its session and adjourned sine die.

Miss Annie Damer of New York will continue as president of the organization, Miss Genevieve Cook of California, first vice president, Miss S. H. Cubanias second vice president and Miss Anna Davids, treasurer. Miss Katherine de Witt, who after years of service as secretary, surrenders that post to assume the editorship of the National Magazine, was given the thanks of the organization, and Miss Sarah E. Sly of Michigan, elected her successor.

Miss M. A. Nutting of New York and Mrs. E. G. Forner of Indiana were the members elected to the board of directors and after the bylaws of the society had, by the unanimous vote been amended to permit the action, Miss de Witt was chosen a director to fill the place vacated by Miss Sly, the new secretary.

MOTHERS KILLED BY COSSACKS.

New York, May 8.—Brought from their home in Oressa, Russia, where their mothers were killed by Cossacks during the riots of 1906, eight children, ranging in age from three to four years, arrived on the steamer Caronia from Liverpool. Two of them, Binta and Anna Stellerman, went to their father in Brooklyn, and the others, Ferik, Shelona, David and Matel Korsunsky, boys, and Ida and Sorela Korsunsky, girls, to their father in Philadelphia. The children, who are bright, handsome and well dressed, were in charge of Nathan Schimkin, of the Jewish immigration bureau.

A UNIQUE DIVORCE.

New York, May 8.—In an unique ceremony at Bellevue hospital, a husband and wife were divorced, so far as their church is concerned at the request of the wife so that she will not be compelled to obey a church law requiring a widow to marry her husband's brother or remain forever a widow. The man and woman thus separated are Noah Chariman, 29 years old, and Agnes Chariman, 21 years old. The two were married on May 2. The next day the husband was taken violently ill and physicians have given him only a few days to live. Mrs. Chariman did not want to become the wife of her husband's brother, in case of his death as the Moslem law would have commanded. Her husband consenting, the church's ceremony of separation was performed.

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